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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

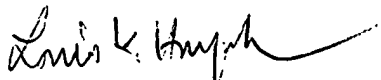
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed under 37CFR 1.312 affects the scope of claim 1 and therefore applicant's remarks accompanying the amendment must fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- A) why the amendment is needed;*
- B) why the proposed amendment or new claims require no additional search or examination;*
- C) why the claims are patentable;*
- D) why they were not presented earlier.*


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